

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING  
AND DELIVERING AN IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS**

the specification of which

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☐ was filed on , as Application Ser. No. amended on (if applicable).  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign PCT Application(s) and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119:			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country if PCT so indicate)	(DD/MM/YY Filed)	YES	NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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